

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Hayashi et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/561,830
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For	:	POSITIVE RESIST COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF FORMING RESIST PATTERN USING SAME
Examiner	:	Thompson Rummel, P.
Group Art Unit	:	1795

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **November 26, 2008**, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **listing of claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.